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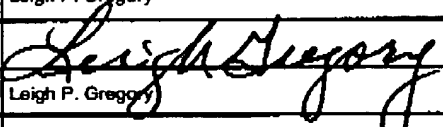
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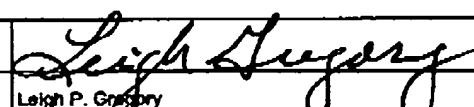
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In response to the Patent Office Action dated December 19, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.